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A Million Possibilities for Forsyth County Winner of \$1 Million Prize!

RALEIGH- A million possibilities started running through the mind of the North Carolina Education Lottery's (NCEL) latest \$1 million winner. Adam Burton of Pfafftown won the prize on the "100 Million Cash Spectacular" instant scratch-off ticket.

"Many thoughts started running through my mind about what to do with the money," said Burton. "The first thing I plan to do though is deposit it and invest for the future."

NCEL Executive Director Tom Shaheen today presented Burton with a giant ceremonial check as part of a celebration at 4 Brothers on Yadkinville Highway in Pfafftown, the store where Burton purchased his ticket. Burton told NCEL officials that he may also take his wife and four-year old son on a vacation and he may possibly buy a new car.

The beverage company supervisor has already received his first annuity payment of \$50,000 minus taxes. He will receive payments every February for the next 19 years.

Burton is the second player to claim the \$1 million prize on the instant scratch-off ticket "\$100 Million Cash Spectacular." The first \$1 million prize on the ticket was claimed by a Farmville man.

There are eight more \$1 million prizes available in the "\$100 Million Cash Spectacular" game along with tens of thousands of other prizes. The NCEL has paid out over \$31 million in prizes on the game that first went on sale Jan. 8.

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100% of the North Carolina Education Lottery net proceeds are used for pre-kindergarten programs for at risk youth, reduction of class size in early grades, school construction and college scholarships for need-based individuals.